

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Karen UHLMANN et al ) Confirmation No. 4952  
Appln. No.: 10/823,784 )  
Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING ) Art Unit: 1634  
EPIGENETIC BIOMARKERS..... ) ATTY. DKT: 3035-101

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition herewith for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of March 14, 2006 to extend the time to respond from June 14, 2006 to July 14, 2006. The fees for a one-month extension of time are provided herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**In the Specification**

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-- Brief Description of the Figures --